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Continuation of Application No. 10/080,959	)	Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF	)	
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i> IN PURE	)	
CULTURE AND FIELD SAMPLES	)	
USING QUANTITATIVE	)	
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION	)	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.